

benchmark statistics on public revenue, expenditure, debt, and assets. They are widely used by federal, state, and local legislators, policy-makers, administrators, analysts, economists, and researchers to follow the changing characteristics of the government sector of the economy.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal government.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., sections 161 and 182.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [mclayton@doc.gov](mailto:mclayton@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 3, 2001.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

**AGENCY:** U.S. Census Bureau.

*Title:* Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS).

*Form Number(s):* BAS 1, BAS 1A, BAS 2, BAS 2A, BAS 2CUO, BAS 3, BAS 3A, BAS 4, BAS 5, BAS 5A, 8 letters, 2 postcards, 12 inserts.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0151.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an existing collection.

*Burden:* 40,986 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 13,662.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 3 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau requests extension of the OMB clearance for the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS). The Census Bureau conducts the BAS annually to collect information on the creation of newly incorporated municipalities, minor civil divisions (MCDs), counties, federally recognized American Indian areas (AIAs) which include reservations and/or off-reservation trust lands, and Alaska Native Regional Corporations (ANRCs), the dissolution of incorporated municipalities and MCDs, and changes to the boundaries of counties, incorporated municipalities, MCDs, AIAs, and ANRCs. The BAS information is used to provide an appropriate record for reporting the results of the decennial and economic censuses and the Census 2000 Long Form Transitional Database, to support the annual population estimates program, to update the municipal, MCD, county, AIA, and ANRC inventory for the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) program managed by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and to update the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) maintained by the USGS.

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*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., Section 6.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 011120280-1280-01]

### Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is conducting the 2001 Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area. The 2001 Annual Surveys consist of the Current Industrial Reports surveys, the Annual Survey of Manufactures, the Survey of Industrial Research and Development, and the Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization. We have determined that annual data collected from these surveys are needed to aid the efficient performance of essential governmental functions and have significant application to the needs of the public and industry. The data derived from these surveys, most of which have been conducted for many years, are not publicly available from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William G. Bostic, Jr., Chief, Manufacturing and Construction Division, on (301) 457-4593.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau is authorized to take surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), sections 61, 81, 182, 224, and 225. These surveys will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on manufacturing for the period between economic censuses. The next economic censuses will be conducted for the year 2002. The data collected in these surveys will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

#### Current Industrial Reports

Most of the following commodity or product surveys provide data on shipments or production, data on stocks, unfilled orders, orders booked, consumption, and so forth. Reports will be required of all, or a sample of, establishments engaged in the production of the items covered by the following list of surveys.